

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

CENSUS. Provides relative to provisions in Title 56 which are limited in applicability to political subdivisions or local areas meeting specified population characteristics.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(E)(1) and 1948.7(C), relative to provisions of Title 56
3 (Wildlife and Fisheries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited
4 in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population
5 classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 56:322(E)(1) and 1948.7(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to
9 read as follows:

10 §322. Seines or nets; size of mesh; classification as to salt or fresh water; crawfish
11 traps

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13 E. The following provisions shall apply in freshwater areas:

14 (1) Hoop nets. For the taking of commercial fish a person may have in
15 possession or in use hoop nets with a mesh of not less than one inch square or two
16 inches stretched after treating with tar or copper; however, a person may have in
17 possession or in use hoop nets with a mesh of not less than two inches square or four

inches stretched after treating with tar or copper for the taking of commercial fish from a freshwater lake located wholly within a ~~parish of over two hundred thousand population lying west of the Mississippi River~~ **Caddo Parish**.

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§1948.7. Exclusions from Louisiana Byway designation

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C. Any section of ~~the a~~ road designated as a Louisiana scenic highway, which is located in ~~one or more the~~ parishes ~~with a population less than forty thousand, which is under the authority of a police jury form of government, and which includes State Highway 6, from its connection with State Highway 171 in Many, east through Natchitoches to its intersection with State Highway 84, east to the LaSalle Parish line~~ **of LaSalle, Natchitoches, Sabine, or Winn**, shall be excluded from the scenic byway designation.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

Amedee (SB 12)

Proposed law, contained in Title 56 (Wildlife and Fisheries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	PROPOSED LAW
R.S. 56:322(E)(1) - Specifies certain legal mesh size for hoop nets for use in certain areas of the state	A parish with a population of 200,000+ lying west of the Mississippi River	Caddo Parish (2000 census)	Caddo Parish

R.S. 56:1948.7(C) - Exempts roads in certain parishes from inclusion in a scenic byway designation	A parish with a population less than 40,000, which is under the authority of a police jury, and which includes State Highway 6, from its connection with State Highway 171 in Many, east through Natchitoches to its intersection with State Highway 84, east to the LaSalle Parish line	LaSalle, Natchitoches, Sabine and Winn parishes (all 1990, 2000 census)	LaSalle, Natchitoches, Sabine and Winn parishes
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(Amends R.S. 56:322(E)(1) and 1948.7(C))